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STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES

Make acceptable Xmas Presents for Mother, Father, Sister, Brother or Friend.

OUR ASSORTMENT IS COMPLETE. MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW.

As now you have leisure to look, and we have leisure to show. Your selection will gladly be laid away until you wish it delivered.

Challoner & Mitchell, 47 GOVERNMENT STREET

It's as Easy ~~~



To save money by taking advantage of the values we are always giving as to lose it by subscribing to a fake concert.

We have the reputation for square dealing, a trial will convince you.

GRANULATED SUGAR 18 lbs \$1.00
CREAMERY BUTTER 25c lbs.
EASTERN EGGS (tested) 20c doz.
CREAM SODAS 20c box.
SLICED DRIED BEEF 35c jar.

WE CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

Dixi H. Ross & Co.
CASH GROCERS.

..THE WESTSIDE..

GREAT SALE OF BOYS' CLOTHING



To-Morrow,
SATURDAY.

EVERY PRICE REDUCED
Boys' Serge Pants,
25c pair.
Boys' Tweed Suits,
\$1.95 Suit.

THE HUTCHESON CO., LIMITED.

WHEN YOU START HOUSEKEEPING

Don't forget that we have the best line of Table Cutlery, Carving Sets, Kitchen Knives, etc., Plated Spoons and Forks, Fine Presentation Carving Cases, of Best Sheffield Make, 1847, Rogers Bros., Plated Goods, fully warranted, at

78 GOVERNMENT STREET FOX'S

USE ONLY THE BEST

Mellor's Mixed Paints

Guaranteed strictly pure. The best that can be made. Price \$1.75 per Imperial Gallon. Brushes, Wall Paper, Glass and Paints of all kinds.

J. W. MELLOR. 76 and 78 FORT STREET

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LTD.

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools, Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers, Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LTD.

61 Yates Street, Victoria.

A CHEAP HOME FOR SALE
IN JAMES BAY
ONLY \$500.
APPLY
40 Government St. B.C. Land & Investment Agency.

P. C. MacGregor & Co.
Sales Effected Weekly.

LOOK AT THESE SPECIAL BARGAINS.
Cor. lot 1420, Dallas road, for \$600;
lot in Hartland, \$500; lot on
Oswego street, only \$300; two story house,
6 rooms, on Niagara street, a special buy;
a roomed cottage, stable, etc., on Dis-
covery street, can be bought very cheap.
In farm lands and small holdings close to
the city, we offer special purchases to
buyers who are anxious and we will surely
suit you. Fire insurance a specialty.
Offices, No. 2 View St. MacGregor Block

Real Estate

Do you wish to purchase a residence?
Do you wish to purchase a building lot?
Do you wish to borrow money?
If so, call on us, we are able to give you
the best bargains in the city.
Place your Fire Insurance with us in the
Phoenix of Hartford.
THE VICTORIA FIN. REAL EST. AND
INS. BROK. CO., LTD.
F. G. RICHARDS, Manager.
Cor. Broad and View streets.

For Sale AT A SACRIFICE.

On account of the owner leaving the
city, we have for sale in

JAMES BAY

Within ten minutes' walk of the post office,
a most desirable
8 ROOMED, TWO STORY HOUSE

only 4 years old, fitted up with electric
heat, hot and cold water, sewer connec-
tions, and every modern convenience. The
ground floor rooms have been recently
stripped and tinted. This is a chance
rarely offered and will only be open for a
few days. Call and get particulars without
delay from

Lee & Fraser,
FIRE, LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE

9 and 11 Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C.

JONES, CRANE & CO.,
Call Attention of the Public to Their

SATURDAY NIGHT SALE

8 P. M.,
CITY AUCTION MART.,
73 YATES STREET.

Consignments received up to date of sale.
TEL. 204. OPEN EVENINGS.



You can't get first-class electrical goods
in a second-class electrical supply store,
any more than you can get a good electric light.
Why waste time, then? If you
will consult us, you will get the best
goods at the best prices, the best materials.
Don't believe what we say, but come to us
for the test. Have you seen our Table Lamps,
or our 75c Night Lamps?

The Hinton Electric Company, Limited.

HASTIE'S FAIR
FOR
WARES
GLASS
TIN
AGATE
CROCKERY

J. & J. Taylor's
FIRE PROOF SAFES
And Vault Doors.
J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents,
115 Government St. Guns and Ammunition

35 Johnson Street.

The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.

35 Johnson Street.

WE KEEP THE LARGEST STOCK OF DRUG AND TOILET ARTICLES IN THE PROVINCE. CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE. WE ARE PROMPT, WE ARE CAREFUL. OUR CHRISTMAS GOODS ARE ARRIVING. NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

The Guilty Chinese

Earl Li Says It Is Useless to Expect Court to Execute Them.

He Despairs of a Settlement of the Difficulties—Atrocities by Germans.

London, Nov. 9.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express says: "Li Hung Chang telegraphs that it is desirous of a settlement and that it is useless to expect the Chinese court to consent to the execution of Yu Hsien or Tung Fu Hsiang. He declares that it is equally vain to attempt to induce the powers to moderate their demands, and that therefore the court is preparing for a further flight to the province of Sze Chuan, with an imperial army of 11,000."

Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, K. C. B., in command of the China station since 1897, who is to be succeeded by Vice-Admiral Sir Henry Holdsworth Rawson, has been appointed a G. C. B., and Naval Captains Baley, T. Burke, Calahan and Jalljee have been appointed G. C. B.'s for service in China.

Reports of Atrocities.

Berlin, Nov. 8.—The papers continue to print letters from German soldiers in China, showing terrible atrocities committed by German troops. A letter printed to-day describes the capture of a certain village: "Bayonets were fixed, and our lieutenants were commanded to shoot down or bayonet everybody in sight. During the night many Chinese were killed, including a woman and child."

Count Cassini on Annexation.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, said to-day, in regard to the reported annexation of territory in Tien Tsin by the Russian government, that he felt very sure no such step had been taken. He touched upon the possibility of a Russian concession similar to the British and French allusions having been made, but dismissed the report that Russia had summarily taken possession of the territory referred to as entirely improbable.

Interest Discovery.

Petersburg, Nov. 8.—Earned men of the city are planning an expedition to examine the immense number of manuscripts at Mukden discovered by Russian troops, among them being ancient Greek and Roman documents, supposed to have been taken by the Mongolians on their retreat from the Orient. They are believed to be of great historical value.

BRYAN ON ELECTION.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 8.—Mr. Bryan gave out the following statement concerning the election:

"The result was a surprise to me, and the magnitude of the Republican victory was a surprise to our opponents, as well as to those who voted our ticket. It is impossible to analyze the returns until they are more complete; but, speaking generally, we have gained in the larger cities, and have lost in the smaller cities and in the country."

"The Republicans were able to secure tickets in places for all their voters who were away from home, and this gave them considerable advantage. We have no way of knowing at this time how much money was spent in the purchase of votes and in colonization. But while these would account for some of the Republican gains, they would not account for the widespread increase in the Republican vote. The prosperity argument was probably the most potent one used by the Republicans. They compared present conditions with the panic times of '93 and '96, and this argument had wrought with those who did not stop to consider the reasons for the change. The appeal to stand by the president while the war is on had a great deal of influence upon those who did not realize that a war against a doctrine of self-government in the Philippines must react upon us in this country. We have made an honest fight upon an honest platform, and having done our duty, as we saw it, we have nothing to regret."

"We were defeated, but not disengaged. The fight must go on. I am sure that the Republican policies will be repudiated by the people when the tendency of these policies is fully understood. The contest between plutocracy and democracy cannot end until one or the other is completely triumphant."

NEWFOUNDLAND ELECTION.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 8.—The polls have closed in all the districts throughout the island for the colonial general election to-day. No disorders have been reported, but intense excitement prevails. Both sides claim victory, but the betting odds are in favor of the Bond government.

Another large shipment of superior quality All-Wool White and Grey Blankets, also Crib Blankets in all sizes, at Weill's.

The Icelander eats dried fish and butter just as we eat bread and butter.

For Sweet Charity

Annual Ball Given Under the Auspices of the Women's Auxiliary.

Elaborate Decorations, Dainty Supper and Excellent Music Crown It With Success.

The most successful of the eleventh annual ball given under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Auxiliary was undoubtedly that held last night, when from 9 o'clock until late this morning the merry dance was prolonged to the delight of young and old.

The decorations surpassed those of any former year, the walls of the ball room having large mirrors embedded amongst the draperies and foliage. A squad of men from the shing had been busy for days in placing flags and bunting, kindly loaned by the officers of H. M. S. Warship.

All the incandescent globes were draped with yellow paper, and the effect was very pretty, so many subdued lights setting off most effectively the many hand-some customs worn by the ladies.

The ball was under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Joly de Lotbiniere, Admiral and Mrs. Beaumont, captains and officers of H. M. S. squadron, His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Hayward, Captain and Mrs. Grant, and officers of the garrison, Col. Gregory and officers of Fifth Regiment.

Dewet Was Wounded.

Pretoria, Nov. 7.—According to surrendered burghers Mr. Steyn, after a council of war with Gen. Botha and Gen. Delaray, addressed the burghers with great passion, urging them to continue the war. He told them he was going south and hoped to return with 5,000 men, assuring them that he knew that Germany had delivered an ultimatum to Great Britain demanding the retrocessions of the republics.

The supper room, which was charmingly decorated was presided over by Mrs. B. Gordon, who was assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. F. D. Walker, Mrs. Prothero, Mrs. Blackford, Mrs. Kraft, Mrs. George Jay, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Machin, Mrs. Daly, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. D. Schi, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Becker, Miss Carrie Christie, Miss Carrie Austin, Miss Daisy Brooker, Miss Phyllis Green, Miss Lowe, Miss Josephine Crease, Miss Turner and Miss Newcombe.

The following constituted the reception committee: Mrs. Rocke Robertson, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. Charles Hayward, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mrs. Cayler Holland and Mrs. A. W. Jones.

The setting out rooms were arranged by Mrs. D. F. Burton, the Misses Pemberton, the Misses Dunsmuir, Prior and Loewen, Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and Mrs. Flavington Thompson.

The floor committee comprised the following gentlemen: Col. Gregory, Joshua Davies, Dr. Hermann Robertson, B. Robertson, B. Gordon, H. M. Graham, A. J. Dallain, and Dr. Edward Massey.

Music was provided by Fins orchestra, to the satisfaction of all.

A special car service was provided by the tramway company, which proved a great convenience to the dancers.

This evening Bauldy's orchestra will furnish music for a Cinderella dance from 7 to 1 o'clock. The tickets have been placed at the low figure of 25 cents.

The thanks of the ball committee are due to Weill Brothers for the loan of mirrors, carpets and draperies, and other articles; to Fife-Tether Brothers for the loan of the new Gerhard Heintzman piano which gave such satisfaction; and to Mr. Russel for lamps.

Among the pretty costumes noticed in the throng were the following:

Mrs. Bass, in white silk and tulie overdress.

Miss S. Leiser, a very pretty gown of white silk overskirt of tucked chiffon.

Miss Vernon, in blue silk and lace overdress.

Mrs. Granville Smith, in a handsome real Maltese lace dress, with rose trimmings.

Mrs. Col. Prior, tulle blue and velvet trimmings.

Miss Nelly Prior, creme taffeta and yellow ribbons.

Miss Maud Prior, a sweet gown of creme silk with pink chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. J. S. Harvey, in creme beaded silk and underskirt of tulie; her sister, Mrs. Gandy, in black lace.

Mrs. Captain Walker, white silk and Honiton lace sleeves.

Mrs. P. Briggs, creme silk and ruching of chiffon.

Mrs. Phillips, black silk.

Mrs. Blackford, Wilson, black satin; her daughter was greatly admired, and wore a very pretty dress of white silk, chiffon trimmings.

Mrs. Col. Grant, creme satin embroidery.

Mrs. Pemberton, gold silk, brocade, pink rose buds.

Miss Pemberton, creme silk overskirt of spangled tulie.

Mrs. Brownlee, Vancouver, old gold silk overskirt of black grosgrain.

Mrs. Captain Williams, strikingly dressed in silk lace and steel trimmings.

Mrs. Earle, in black silk and sequins.

Miss Earle, a pretty dress of pink silk and tulie.

Mrs. Turner, creme silk.

Lady Joly, black silk and steel trimmings.

Mrs. McIntyre, of Ottawa, in pink silk overskirt of white chiffon.

Mrs. Hayward, in creme satin and real lace trimmings and black velvet.

Mrs. A. W. Jones, creme silk, gold trimmings and jet sequins.

Mrs. M. J. Appleby, white satin chiffon and lace and sequins.

Mrs. Roberts, Kuper Island, in creme silk.

Mrs. Chapman, black silk and jet trimmings.

Mrs. Hitchcock, heliotrope velvet, with real lace trimmings.

Mrs. Haynes, blue silk, white fringe trimmings.

Mrs. McKay, white silk, black trimmings.

Mrs. Archer Martin, creme silk, Nile green trimmings.

Mrs. Yates, black.

Mrs. Wyde, creme satin and yellow trimmings.

Mrs. Chester, black silk.

Mrs. F. Smith, creme corded silk, pearl trimmings.

A BACKWARD CHILD

In a child that is backward in teething, look out for rickets. You can prevent any serious consequences by promptness.

The cause is poor nutrition, imperfect digestion of food, wrong food; poor food, bad air, low life.

You must stop it. Give Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil to feed the bones. Now give him good food: the proper food for a child.

It is a short job, and not a difficult one.

We send you a little to try if you like.

SCOTT & BOWMEY, Chemists, Toronto.

The Official Gazette

Examination For Assayers to Be Held in Victoria on November 12.

List of Appointments—New Companies Incorporated—Other Notifications.

The Official Gazette, published yesterday, contains the notification of the following appointments:

Earle Jennings Scovil, of Peterborough, East Kootenay, to be district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Windermere mining division, stipendiary magistrate for and within the county of Kootenay, and to hold a Small Debt court for and within the Windermere mining division.

James Pollock Nunn, of Extension; Henry Augustus Mellon, of Vancouver, and Richard Collister, of Victoria, to be justices of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminister, Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay.

Fredrick William Tiffin, of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public for and within the province.

Appointments will be made by the legislature at its next session for an act declaring that under and by virtue of three grants of water rights, dated the 23rd day of December, 1897, signed by W. J. Goepel, acting gold commissioner, in favor of F. Aug. Henize; and another dated, 1898, signed by O. G. Dennis, gold commissioner, in favor of the British Columbia Smelting & Refining Company by Messrs. Richard B. Angus and Thomas G. Shaughnessy, and by them assigned to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company; the British Columbia Southern Railway Company is entitled to have, hold, exercise and enjoy all and singular the rights, powers and privileges which the British Columbia Southern Railway Company would be entitled to if the company had been incorporated as a power company under part 4 of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and had obtained under the part 4 of the act records of water.

Examinations for certificates of efficiency as managers of mines, under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, will be held at Nanaimo and Fernie on December 12th. Candidates, not under 23 years of age, desirous of presenting themselves for examination, must deliver to Mr. Thos. Morgan, chairman of board of examiners, Nanaimo, on or before December 3rd, notice of such intention, in writing, together with a certificate, testifying to at least two years' experience underground. The examination will be in writing and will include the following subjects, viz., mining act and rules, mine-gases, general work, ventilation, mining machinery and surveying any leveling.

Examinations for efficiency in the practice of medicine will be held in the laboratories of the Bureau of mines, Victoria, on November 12th; in Nelson, on December 3rd, and on such following days as may be found necessary. Additional examinations may be ordered by the manager of mines at other places and other times, should a sufficient number of candidates be entered from any district at the same time. The provincial mineralogist will act as chairman of the board of examiners. The provincial assayer, as secretary-treasurer; Thomas Kiddie of Van Anda, special examiner for such examinations as may be held on or near the Coast; Henry Harris, A. R. S. M. F. C. S., etc., and Alexander McMillan, B. A., as special examiners for such examinations as may be held in the Kootenays.

The Excelsior Biscuit Company, Limited, has been incorporated for the purpose of taking over and conducting the biscuit factory and bakery at Victoria West, which has been carried on by William Dickson and Harry Paxton.

The National Tram Company has been formed as an open-mining company, the head office in British Columbia being in this city, and the attorney, Sir Herbert Turner.

The partnership between A. J. Clyde and H. F. Rishon, carrying on a hardware business under the firm name of A. J. Clyde & Company, on Johnson street, in this city, has been dissolved.

Mr. A. J. Clyde will continue the business.

NOT A SURPRISE.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

WILL NOT BE A SURPRISE.

The London Daily Mail announces that the postal department committee, which has been enquiring into the subject will shortly report, after some months of deliberation, in favor of Marconi's system of wireless telegraphy by the postal authorities.

There are more than twice as many blind persons in Russia as in the rest of Europe. They number 190,000, which is equivalent to two in every 1,000 of the population. In France and England the proportion is not quite one per 2,000.

COAL MINED BY WHITE LABOR.

FIVE REMARKABLE DAYS

986 pairs of Sample Boots to be sold TO-DAY,

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Every pair must be sold to make room for new goods daily arriving, and because these special pairs are strictly Sample Boots and therefore not desirable for regular stock. Read on:

Rubbers

None but 1st Grade	
Men's Plain Overs.....	50c
Men's Storm Cut Overs	75c
Boys' Plain Overs	45c
Youths' Plain Overs	40c
Women's Storm Overs	40c
Misses' Storm Overs.....	35c
Men's Hip Boots	\$4.45
Men's Short Boots.....	2.60

The above rubber items are made expressly for us by the Berlin Rubber Mfg. Co., and are warranted to us by the makers.

**The Best Shoes
on earth at \$3.50
a pair!**

Recollect!

In choosing your trading place, that we give a positive guarantee that eliminates all risk. If you don't like what you get, bring it back and get your money.

Sundries

Infants' soft sole Boots in Red, Tan and Black	10c
Polish in Black and Tan	20c
Cork Insoles	5c
Laces free with shoes, or 3 pair for.....	5c
BOYS' BOOTS	
Buff Boots in Lace, sizes 11 to 5.....	95c
Calf Boots in Lace, Heavy Soles, all sizes	1.40
Heavy Grain School Boots, all sizes.....	1.05
HOUSE SLIPPERS	
Men's \$2.00 kind	1.40
Men's \$1.50 kind	1.10
Ladies' Old "Comfort".....	
Ladies' 1 Strap Dongola	75c
Ladies' 1 Strap Vici.....	95c
Ladies' 2 Strap Vici	
Ladies' 2 Strap Vici (high heels)	

Felt Shoes

Ladies' Felt Julietto, fur trimmed, in Black and Brown	\$1.10
Same as above, in Red	1.15
Ladies' Felt Romeo's, in Black only	1.00
Ladies Felt Slippers, in Black, Brown and Colors, Flexible soles	90c
Misses' Felt Julietto, fur trimmed, in colors	75c
Child's Felt Julietto, same as above....	5c

The Felt Stock is surpassed by none. The materials used are the best, and the prices you'll admit are more than fair. Buy them now. Later they'll cost more.

Ladies' Shoes

LOW CUT

In Black and Brown, Soft Upper and Flexible Soles	65c
Ladies' Low Shoes, in \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades, Black and Colors.....	75c
Ladies' Dongoli Shoes, Patent Leather trimmed, new toes	85c
Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, in three different shapes	\$1.20
Ladies' Black Box Calf Shoes, in Goodyear-Welted Soles	1.25

The "Shoes" mentioned above are "Oxford" styles.

Ladies' Boots

Sample Boots, in Black and Colors, in sizes 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 6 and 7	95c
Ladies' Boots in Button, medium soles, patent or kid tips	1.35
Same as above in Lace	1.40
Ladies' Fine-Lace Boots	1.70
Ladies' Box Calf and Vici Kid Boots, Lace and Button	1.95
Henry Goodyear-Welted and turn soles, all new toe shapes	1.95

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Men's Boots

Men's Heavy Working Boots	1.70
Men's Light Working Boots	1.50
Men's Box Calf Laced Boots	1.95
Men's Vici Kid Boots	1.95

**Every Shoe is New
and Distinct in Style.**



THE HIGHEST PRICED BOOT WE SELL IS \$3.50.

The Yukon Frozen Over

One Hundred and Twenty Scows
Freighted For Dawson Are
Caught in the Ice.

Three New Steamers To Be Built
For the White Horse-Dawson Run.

On the 31st ultimo, the thermometer at White Horse dropped to 17 below zero; navigation on the Dawson waterways had for some days been closed, and in the ice which had formed over the rivers between the points mentioned, 120 scows freighted heavily with merchandise of nearly every conceivable description were held. Their doings in other words was sealed, and their imprisonment would mean to the owners a loss of many thousands of dollars. This will, of course, be borne by a big number of firms and private shippers, there being on the scows no doubt a considerable quantity of the freight sent as last shipments from Victoria for Dawson.

Macdonald Potts, who brings the information from the North, reached here on Wednesday afternoon direct from White Horse. He came down on the steamer Dolphin, which left Skagway last Saturday, and which carried among other Victorians Miss Keefe, who was engaged at White Horse by the Canadian Development company during the past season, and H. G. Dalby, who has been at Skagway during the past month or two.

Mr. Potts has come south on business connected with the Klondike Trading and Transportation company, of which he has been the northern manager, and will be leaving for England shortly to attend a meeting of the directors of that corporation to be there held. As far as the Stewart river, he says, the ice is solid, while it was expected when the Dolphin left Skagway that the last contingent out from Atlin this year would reach the coast in time to connect with the C. P. N. steamer Amur, or with the White Horse rapids early in the sum-

mer, carried 2,100 passengers this summer. The first boat to reach Dawson last spring was the Flora. The Ora was the last boat to come up the river this fall, with the Flora just ahead of her. The tonnage this year is more than treble that of last year, and next year we look for even a more prosperous season."

Mr. Potts reports that the telegraph line between White Horse and Tanana has now been completed.

Another passenger on the Dolphin was Capt. Newcastle, of the steamer Catch, which, as is known, has been floated off.

TAKE A RECORD.

See How Many Friends Are Hurt by Coffee.

It would be just as reasonable for a temperance advocate to drink a little diluted whiskey as to drink coffee, for on a night's engagement with Satan.

Another bit of prima facie evidence about coffee is that the victims to the habit find great difficulty in giving it up.

They will solemnly pledge to themselves day after day that they will abandon the use of it when they know that it is shortening their days, but morning after morning they fail, until they grow to despise themselves for their lack of control.

Any one interested in this subject would be greatly surprised to make a systematic inquiry among prominent brain workers in America. There are hundreds of thousands of our most prominent people that have abandoned coffee altogether and are using Postum Food Coffee in its place, and for the most excellent reasons in the world. Many of them testify that ill health, nervous prostration, and consequent inability to work, has in time past pushed them back and out of their proper standing in life, which they have been able to regain by the use of good health, strong nerves and great vitality, since coffee has been thrown out and the Postum put in its place.

Last year the Ora carried a total of 305 passengers, this year she carried 1,900; the Flora carried 375 last year and 2,200 this; the Nora, which was on the lakes last year, and came through in time to connect with the C. P. N. steamer Amur, or with the White Horse rapids early in the sum-

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Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt is Worth Its Weight in Gold to Sick People.

THOUSANDS PRAISE IT.

There are ten thousand people praising Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt now. It cures them of Nervous Debility, Physical Decline, Rheumatic Palms, Weak Kidneys, Lame Back, Neuralgic Palms, Indigestion, Torpid Liver and other ailments which go to make life miserable. It cures them and restores the joyous spirit of health and strength. That is why they praise it, so. It has made them feel that all the world is their friend.

BEST IN THE WORLD.

My Electric Belt is the strongest in the world; my reputation for cures the greatest. I do what I say, and my best friends are those who have used my treatment. I offer it to you for what it can do, nothing else, and you can pay me after the work is done.

Act To-day--Call or Send for Book.

If you are weak, if you have varicose veins, lame back, rheumatism, weak stomach, dyspepsia, sleeplessness, physical decline or any evidence of breaking down of the physical or nervous system, COME AND SEE ME, OR, IF YOU CAN'T CALL, WRITE FOR MY BOOK AND SYMPTOM BLANKS, WHICH ARE SENT SEAL-FREE.

NOTICE--WE PAY DUTY.

DR. M. A. McLAUGHLIN, 106½ Columbia St., Seattle, Wash.

TRAPPED BY A TIGER.

An awful experience with a tiger is reported by Mr. A. Turton in The World Magazine.

Beaumont Boggs has received the following letter from the secretary of the Canadian commission to advise you that the international jury at the Paris universal exhibition has awarded the Dominion of Canada for a collective exhibit of minerals, of which your exhibit of copper ore formed an important part, a Grand Prize Diploma.

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"Rosting during a tiger hunt," says the writer, "I suddenly found my wrist seized in the jaws of the man-eater. He must have been only a few feet away when I was in the act of putting my arm round the back wall, and at that instant seized me."

"What could I do? It was useless struggling with the gigantic brute. The pain was absolutely excruciating as his great fangs crushed through the flesh and bones of my wrist. Seeing resistance futile, I had proceeded in this manner for some fifty yards when he neared a nullah, or dry water course, which formed a boundary between the bungalow compound and the tea bushes on the other side. In a flash I realized that if the monster got me into this nullah I was doomed. I gave one heartrending shout, 'For God's sake, you, fellow men, help me!' This was enough for young Radcliffe. Without a moment's hesitation he burst through the back door, ran in hand-to-hand with the tiger, and rushed down to my rescue.

The tiger had now brought me to the brink of the nullah, and I, now knowing that help was at hand, for Radcliffe had shouted, 'Hold on, I'm coming,' drew back as far as my strength



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CANADA AND THE STATES.

It is not at all improbable, now that the political turmoil in the three great English-speaking countries is at an end for another term, that something may be done to try and effect a settlement of the vexatious questions still in dispute between Canada and the United States. Our American friends think the first advances for the calling together of the Joint High Commission should be made by Canada. We do not think so. We do not believe the government thinks so either, nor do we consider that the majority of the people of Canada think so. Our position was made perfectly clear at the previous meeting of the commissioners; and we do not believe the government will think it wise to consent to any modifications. If the government of the United States were prepared to reconsider the stand which it took on a former occasion it is its duty to inform the Canadian administration of the fact and suggest that it would be wise in the interests of both countries to make another effort to adjust all misunderstandings. The contention of Canada was that the Alaska boundary should be defined by an independent commission; that is the whole of the boundary, not a part of it. The Americans insisted that they should be allowed to remain in possession of all the land they had squatted on and that arbitrators should decide whether they were entitled to any more. The absurdity of their position was so apparent that it is surprising they had the effrontery to take such a stand. It was the old proposition of heads I win; tails you lose. The Americans had all to gain and nothing to lose; the Canadians stood a chance of losing all and gaining nothing. It was just as well to let the matter rest as to consent to such a farcical arrangement.

Canada has advanced since that time. More common sense fiscal arrangements with the United States would doubtless be an advantage to both countries. Canada would not be the only nor even the chief beneficiary from freer commercial intercourse. But the present government has mapped out a new course in

entire disregard of the proximity of our enterprising neighbors, and the great strides which we have made during the last four years do not show that we have been great sufferers thereby. It may be that the Americans have at last had their eyes opened to the possibilities of the country and the future of the people they have been somewhat inclined to despise in the past. If that be the fact; if they have at last become convinced that it would pay them to have more intimate relations with Canadians, let them say so. It is a proper subject for negotiations. Canada will never be found obstructing the path to a perfect understanding with a people with whom it is well in the interests of the human race that Great Britain and her colonies should live in peace and harmony.

THE MAJORITIES.

The Colonist seems to be somewhat beggared in figuring out the majorities of Messrs. Prior and Earle at the late and some former elections. It says, for instance, that the Conservative majority in 1896 was 504, and on Wednesday last 393. Both statements are quite wrong. At the by-election in January, 1896, the vote was Prior, 1,567; Templeman, 1,460; or a Conservative majority of exactly 107. That was the time Col. Prior was made a Cabinet Minister. At the general election in June following, the vote was: Prior, 1,647; Earle, 1,551; Templeman, 1,432; Milne, 1,355. Prior received 195 more votes than Templeman, but Earle received only 99. Now what was the Conservative majority? At the present election the vote stood: Prior, 1,874; Earle, 1,773; Drury, 1,678; Riley, 1,638. The majority of Mr. Earle over Drury was 115. How then does the Colonist claim that the Conservative majority was 393? As a matter of fact, the results of the last three elections in Victoria are substantially the same, neither party having made any appreciable gain. We are sorry that Victoria has not returned Liberal representatives, but there is no reason for discouragement on the part of the Liberals. They will yet redeem the city.

THE LANE THAT HAD NO TURNING.

The new star of the London literary firmament, Gilbert Parker, member of the Imperial Parliament, and a native of Canada, has written another story of Canadian life. It is a thrilling tale of adventure, but apart altogether from the merits of the work of the writer, it was assured of a large sale by reason of the fact that the author is a native of this country, and that at the present time nothing in Great Britain is too good for Canadians. The work is dedicated to the Premier of Canada, and in his preface Mr. Parker, who has lived among the people of Lower Canada, thus passes the judgment of a mind trained to critical observation upon their character and institutions:

"Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier.—Since I began to write these tales in 1842, I have had it in my mind to dedicate to you the 'bundle of life' when it should be complete. It seemed to me—and it seems to me still—that to put your name upon the covering of my parcel, as one should say: 'I care of,' when I went forth was to secure its safe and considerate delivery to that public of the Empire which is so much in your debt. But with other feelings also do I dedicate this volume to yourself. For many years your name has stood for a high and noble compromise between the temperaments and the intellectual and social habits of two races, and I am not singular in thinking that you have done more than most other men to make the English and French of the Dominion understand each other better. There are some awkward limits to true understandings as yet, but that sympathetic service which you render to both peoples, with a conscientious striving for impartiality, tempers even the wind of party warfare to the shorn lamb of political opposition.

"In a sincere sympathy with French life and character as exhibited in the democratic yet monarchical province of Quebec (or Lower Canada, as, historically, I still love to think of it), moved by friendly observation, and seeking to be truthful and impartial, I have made this book and others dealing with the life of the proud province which a century and a half of English governance has not Anglicized. This series of more or less connected stories, however, has been the most cherished of all my labors, covering as it has done so many years and being the accepted of my anxious judgment out of much larger gathering so many numbers of which are reserved for the nucleus of copyright while I need hardly say that the 'Pontiac' of this book is an imaginary case and has no association with the real Pontiac of the province.

"I have, as you know, travelled far and wide during the past seventeen years, and though I have seen people as frugal and industrious as the French-Canadians I have never seen frugality and industry associated with so much domestic virtue, so much education and intelligence, and so deep and simple a religious life; nor have I ever seen a priesthood at once so devoted and high-minded in all that concerns the home life of their people, as in French Canada. A land without poverty and yet without riches. French Canada stands alone, too well educated to have a peasantry, too poor to have an aristocracy; as though in her the ancient prayer had been answered: 'Give me neither poverty nor riches, but feed me with food convenient for me.' And it is of the habitants of Quebec before all men else, I should say, 'Born with the golden spoon in his mouth.'

Was it Tarte or Tupper that defeated Hugh John. The Minister of Public Works, after reading the many terrible things that have been written of him by Tory journals, must feel like Barnaby Rudge's raven when he exultantly said: "I'm a devil! I'm a devil!"

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dear to you, and the last things also I shall ever write about it. I beg you to receive it as the loving recitation of one who sympathizes with the people—of whom you come and honour their virtues, and who has no fear of the unity and no doubt as to the splendid future of the nation whose fibre is got of the two great civilized races of Europe.

"Lastly, you will know with what admiration and regard I place your name on the fore-page of my book and great in you the statesman, the litterateur and the personal friend.

"Believe me,
"Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier,
"Yours very sincerely,
GILBERT PARKER."

GOODBYE TO SIR CHARLES.

The announcement that the leader of the Conservative party has decided to bow to the will of the people and retire into private life will be read with general regret. Although he never possessed the qualifications for leadership which his great colleague and contemporary, Sir John Macdonald, was endowed with, none of the men who were known as the Fathers of Confederation had more to do with directing the forces which made for a united Canada from ocean to ocean.

Although it was claimed at one time that Nova Scotia was brought into the Confederation by main force, and Sir Charles was severely censured for his part in the transaction, in the light of later events it is freely admitted that the Fathers built wisely and that the sons are benefiting by their political sagacity and foresight: Sir Charles Tupper had been Premier of his native province, over Brury was 115. How then does the Colonist claim that the Conservative majority was 393? As a matter of fact, the results of the last three elections in Victoria are substantially the same, neither party having made any appreciable gain. We are sorry that Victoria has not returned Liberal representatives, but there is no reason for discouragement on the part of the Liberals. They will yet redeem the city.

Mr. Foster blames his misunderstanding with the electors to Laurierism, "which is only skin deep and must run its course." Mr. Foster's wound, at any rate, is more skin deep. There could be no better evidence of that than his expressed desire to bow to the will of the people and retire into private life.

Mr. Foster thinks "too much Tariffism" has been his political undoing. We are a long distance from the scene of that great conflict, and therefore we may be wrong, but we submit that to any unprejudiced mind it seems as if a gentleman named Blair had more to do with George Eustas's downfall than Mr. Tarte.

There is no other leader in sight.

Mr. Foster and Foster both want to retire

and the chances are that Hugh John has also had enough of political turmoil. Sir Hibbert may have the field all to himself. There is no other leader in sight.

THE OLD CRY.

Our Conservative contemporaries are consoling themselves for the failure of their predictions that Tupper was going to sweep the country by abusing French-Canadians and pointing out that Quebec gave the Premier his great majority. It is quite true that Pamphlet No. 6 failed most lamentably in the purpose for which it was intended, and that the habitants were unmoved by the appeals of the Conservatives, that Laurier had betrayed their province in the settlement of the school question, but it is not the fact that the Liberals are dependent upon Quebec for their entire majority.

There are more Liberals elected—or there will be when the returns are complete—in every province of the Dominion, with the exception of Ontario, than there are Conservatives. The violent appeals which were made against the Premier in Ontario because of his race and religion did not cause the downfall of some of his followers, but the little ground that was gained there by the Conservatives by the solidifying of the vote in Quebec against them. Given a fair distribution of the seats in Ontario, as there will be now beyond doubt, and the Liberals would have a majority there too.

Surely the truth should now have reached the Tory heart that there is no probability of a combination being returned to power in Canada which has no other policy than setting race against race and creed against creed. They should read the history of their party and make special note of the fact that Sir John Macdonald was greatly indebted to the French-Canadians for the support which they accorded him in several Parliaments. When they become possessed of a true conception of the attitude of a party should assume which aims at securing the confidence of all Canadians and agrees to live in peace and harmony among themselves, then they will at least resemble the party which was governed by the late Sir John Macdonald.

MR. DOOLEY'S PHILOSOPHY.

F. P. Dunne.

"What's fame, after all, me lad?" "Is apt to be what somewan writes on yo'er tombstone as anything ye did fer ye'self. It takes two to make it, but on'y wan has much a hand. 'Tis not a man's life in wan volume be himself, but his 'ife' in three volumes be wan iv his frinds. An' be th' way th' jury voted. He was a fine cricketer and tennis player—but was a decidedly earnest boy. Perhaps the consciousness of coming wealth and responsibility oppressed him, perhaps his nature was naturally quiet and sedulous; whatever was the cause he was reserved, reticent, and sensible beyond his years. At the same time, he possessed much independence of spirit and daring of thought, and he was ever the champion of a weak er a lost cause.

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It is not apparent that much progress is being made in the settlement of the Chinese complications. The court, it is announced, will never consent to comply with the demands of the powers for the punishment of the conspirators. Russia is continually strengthening her position and appropriating more territory, and even if an agreement is reached by the powers to act in harmony, they can neither seize the chief conspirators nor gather in the court, and without these according to their present stand, no settlement is possible. It looks as if the nations will remain a long time in possession of Chinese territory.

ROUND DANCES.

Kington White.

Round dances are forbidden by the Catholic church, not round dances in public places, but round dances generally. And the prohibition of Archibald O'Brien will be observed. Better to have a rule that is observed, if only occasionally given, than a standing order which is honored more in the breach than the observance.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 9-5 a.m. The extensive high barometric area which has spread towards our coast yesterday now covers the interior, with its centre (30.70 in.) over Cariboo and the Kootenay district. This area will probably cause fair weather, with freezing temperatures and strong winds along the Coast; a moderate cold spell between the ranges, and a decided cold wave with zero temperatures throughout the Territories and Manitoba. Fog is reported over portions of the Gulf, Sound and off northern California.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong northeast and east winds, fair and cool; frost at night.

Lower Mainland—Moderate or fresh N. E. and E. winds, fair and cold; sharp frost at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 6 miles. N. E.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles. S. W.; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.74; tempera-

ture, 28; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, clear.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.78; tempera-

ture, 14; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; tem-

perature, 32; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

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Finnian Haddies at Jameson's, 33 Fort Street.

—A painful accident occurred yester-

day afternoon at the Assembly hall, Fort street. A bluejacket, who was assist-

ing in the decoration of the interior of the building, fell from the ladder, upon which he was standing, to the floor, breaking his arm. He was removed to the Naval hospital.

—The work of repairing the road

through the Indian reservation has com-

menced, and is under the direction of the city engineer. The thoroughfare will be graded. This will obviate the diffi-

culty anticipated by those interested in

connection with the delivery of supplies

at the hospital barracks for A Co., R.

C. R., and will besides be a great sati-

faction to wheelmen residing in the west-

ern suburbs.

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—The death took place at the Royal

Jubilee hospital last night of Samuel

Moore, one of the best known cattlemen

in the Nicola valley. Deceased has

been ill for about eight months, and came

down to the hospital here about two

months ago. He was a native of Mon-

treal where he was born in 1833, com-

ing to British Columbia about thirty

years ago. Two sons and a daughter

survive him. The re-

main will be interred in Nicola cemetery

on Monday. J. N. Moore came

down from Kamloops a few days ago,

and will start back with the remains to-

night.

—Miss E. H. Jones, matron of the Che-

manians general hospital, acknowledges

the following donations for October:

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—The Burns Memorial Fund was

yesterday augmented by a generous do-

nation of \$20 from the Lieut.-Governor,

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere.

—G. Henwood and A. H. Ridgman,

both of Victoria office, succeeded in obtain-

ing first class certificates at the ex-

amination for promotion held in Vic-

toria in August last.

—The city council are meeting this

THE STABBING AFFRAY.
Two Chinese Participants Recovering Speedily—Lively Time on Wednesday Evening.

Both the Chinese who were wounded in the cutting fracas in a Government street cabin on Wednesday evening are progressing favorably and will shortly be sufficiently recovered to give evidence in court when the matter is ventilated. In circumstances that led up to the row are as yet not quite clear, the police having found it somewhat difficult either to definite story from the Oriental witnesses of the affair. It appears that about 8 o'clock in the evening a couple of men from "A" Co., R. C. R., were passing the place when they heard a sound of scuffling inside, and they immediately endeavored to gain entrance. The door was locked, but the pair battered it in, and a remarkable scene met their gaze. On the floor was one of the Chinese, Young Tim by name, with a mob of excited countrymen mauling and beating him. The other leading figure in the stabbing affray, Ah Tim, was collared up in a corner. The two white men stood over the prostrate Celestial to protect him from his assailants. Meanwhile the police were summoned, and Constables Claxton and Blackstock appeared on the scene, followed later by Chief Langley, and subsequently Sergeant Redgrave. Dr. Frank Hall was sent for, and after examining Ah Tim and Young Tim ordered them to the hospital. A third Chinaman was taken into custody on the charge of inciting the combatants. One theory is that the two wounded men quarreled over the custody of a nephew, and becoming excited one drew a knife and proceeded to carve his antagonist, who retaliated to the best of his ability.

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Ivan Musk	38	20
Jim Blaine	9	5
King	5 1/2	3
Knob Hill	44	35
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Monte Christo Con.	3	1
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Montreal & London	6 1/2	5
Morning Glory	9	7
Morrison City	24	2 1/2
Mountain Lion	40	15
Nobles Five	5	1 1/2
North Star	0 1/2	0 1/2
Novelties	3	1
Ore Ironsides	70	35
Olive	15	10
Payne	28	20
Rambler Cariboo Coal	200	24
Republique	50 1/2	35
St. George	9	4
Virtue	50	22 1/2
War Eagle Con.	1 00	1 00
Waterloo	34	24
White Bear	34	3
Winnipeg	3	2
Sales—Hammond Reef, 500 at 24%; North Star, 500 at 33%; White Bear, 2,000 at 34%; 7,500 at 35%; Deer Trail, 5,000 at 24%.		

A CRY FOR HELP.—A pain in the back is a cry of the kidneys for help. South American Kidney Cure is the only cure that can't be overlooked against it. It cures all kidney diseases—whether inflammation of the bladder, gravel and ureter, kidney ailments. Don't neglect the apparently insignificant "signs." This powerful liquid specific prevents and cures. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co., 70.

The customs committee of the French chamber of deputies met yesterday. The opinion prevails that the re-election of President McKinley will lead to a Franco-American commercial convention being shortly submitted to the United States senate, where a vote is awaited before the measure will be brought before the French chamber of deputies.

CONSTIPATION

Permanently Cured and all its Ill Effects Removed by

Burdock Blood Bitters.

If you've suffered from constipation for years, tried all the remedies you ever heard or read of, without getting more than the relief the one dose of the medicine afforded—if you've been subject to all the miseries associated with constipation, such as sick headache, nausea, biliousness, pimples, eruptions, blood humors, blotches, piles, etc., wouldn't you consider it a blessing to be cured of your constipation so that it would stay cured?

Burdock Blood Bitters can cure you—so the cure will be permanent. It has done so in thousands of cases during the past twenty years.

Just one statement to prove what we say is right.

Mrs. G. Gashay, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, writes: "For the last year I was troubled with sick headache and constipation. I tried many different pills and patent medicines, but they only gave me slight temporary relief."

"A lady friend of mine induced me to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and sent me half a bottle of it to start with. I derived so much benefit from that that I continued to use it, and took in all three bottles, which completely cured me."

"That was ten months ago, and as my health has been splendid ever since I have only my kind friend to thank who advised me to take B.B.B."

Seal Brand Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.)

Because of its ABSOLUTE PURITY Dyspeptics drink it fearlessly. It tones and strengthens the stomach.

Imported.
Roasted and
Packed by

CHASE & SANBORN,
MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

The French chamber of deputies has adopted a resolution of confidence in the Waldeck-Rousseau government by 320 votes against 222. The chamber had previously adopted a resolution expressing regret that the government had surrendered to Belgium, Sidihi, the assailant of the Prince of Wales.

Lit Nebrask, colored, who shot and killed J. L. Holmes, white, near Coahoma, Miss., on Wednesday night, was arrested by bystanders. Yesterday his corpse was found swinging to the limb of a tree.

William Wach Co., highest grade F. S. Bartlett, of ruby jewels, gold settings, nickel movement, patent regulator, double sun dial, adjusted to all climates, price \$100.00. Double sun dial, \$100.00. Nickel movement, \$100.00. Three month allowed, if not satisfactory cash return. Watch from \$2.00 (warranted), stemwinder and set.

STODDART'S JEWELLERY STORE, Manufacturing Jeweler, Watchmaker and Optician, 63 Yates Street.

Notice to Architects.

The Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites the Architects of British Columbia to submit, on or before Saturday, the 22nd day of December, new and revised competitive drawings, specifications and estimates of cost, for the construction of a Government House, Victoria, B.C.

Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the under-signed.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., October 31, 1900.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Tenders for Debentures

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 26th day of November, for the purchase of Local Improvement Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, 1900, amounting to the sum of \$100,000, the authority of the "Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1890," and the amendment thereto, being \$70,000, and the sum of \$30,000, the "Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment Auxiliary By-Law, 1890," amounting to the sum of \$15,350, and bearing date 31st August, 1900, and 29th October, 1900, respectively.

These debentures are payable in ten years from date, and bear interest, semi-annually, with principal and interest payable annually, at four per cent, per annum, with principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria.

Tenders must state the net amount they are willing to pay for these debentures and the rate of interest to be paid thereon, the interest at four per cent, per annum from the dates of the debentures until the money is received by the Corporation.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

WILLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
2nd November, 1900.

**HOUSEHOLDERS
QUALIFICATION.****MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1901.**

All persons wishing to qualify, under the above qualification, as voters for the ensuing Municipal Elections for the year 1901, in accordance with clause 2 of section 6 of the Municipal Elections Act, 1897, can do so by calling at the Assessor's office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 1st day of December next.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2, 1900.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, with necessary powers to enable the said Board to receive and hold gifts, devises, grants, conveyances and transfers of land and interests therein, and gifts, bequests and assignments of personal estate which may be made to or intended for the said Church or any of its schemes or institutions.

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The headquarters for reliable up-to-date-footwear. For a few days we shall make a big cut in several lines to clear them out. See our windows for bargains in Men's Fine Footwear. Here you will find some of the finest shoes made in America. Shoes that sell for \$5.00 to \$6.50. For Sale on Saturday, at \$3.00 pair.

COME EARLY AND GET YOUR CHOICE.

Also we have a line of Boys' Strong School Boots, made for the winter, all solid leather, heavy soles, sizes 11 to 13, SATURDAY, 50 CENTS A PAIR

Women's Fine Winter Boots, with fine and heavy extension soles, round and pointed toes, in Dongola, Kid, Box-calf, Oil Grain. We shall sell these on SATURDAY AT \$2.00 A PAIR

DON'T FORGET THE ADDRESS

MUNDAY'S SHOE STORE

89 GOVERNMENT STREET.

SOLE AGENTS FOR DICK'S OLD COUNTRY BOOTS.

SEE THE BANNER.

SEE OUR BARGAIN TABLES.

Provincial News.

NANAIMO.

Efforts are being made to organize a rifle company.

Sister Weissie Katzenstein, Supreme Chief of the Bathhouse Sisters in British Columbia, instituted Silver Leaf Temple, No. 2, last night, with a charter list of 57 sisters and 37 honorary members.

Archibald Dick, Nanaimo, has been appointed provincial inspector of coal and metalliferous mines.

KAMLOOPS.

The supposed murderer of Geo. Roth, of Little Fort, 60 miles north of here, is now safely lodged in the provincial jail. He arrived here Saturday afternoon in charge of three special constables, having been captured in Cariboo. On Monday morning the Indian was brought before Judge Tunstall and remanded indefinitely. The prisoner keeps his own counsel and shows outwardly but little concern over his position.

CHILLIWACK.

The Fraser river is once more indulging in its erratic performances. This time, however, they will be for the benefit of the people. Just above Miller's landing, and near to the cottonwood on the north side, a channel is being cut, it is said, a depth of twelve feet, so that, it is probable, within a few weeks there will be no whirlpool at Miller's. The Royal City has passed through the new channel once or twice.—Chilliwack Progress.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The latest report of George Westall, the victim of Saturday's stabbing affair, are favorable. Shortly after being taken to St. Mary's hospital, he recovered consciousness and soon after that surgical treatment was successful in stopping the fatal bleeding. The doctors discovered that Westall had been struck twice, a small thrust in front having penetrated the windpipe, leaving but a slight wound. This was soon stitched up.

The other blow was a cutting down one of the left side which inflicted a gash nearly two inches wide, cutting the jugular in its slanting course. This wound had been closed, and except for a very little while, there has been no bleeding since the blow was first sustained. At the police station on Tuesday morning, Thomas Wood, the assailant in the case, was remanded for eight days. Charles Cardinal, of Surrey, appeared

before Magistrate Pittendrigh on Tuesday morning, charged with trespassing on the Indian reserve, which adjoins his place. Indian Agent Frank Devlin appeared on behalf of his wards, and it was shown that a good deal of bother had been experienced over this case for some time past. The accused's house is within a few yards of the reservation line across which he had built a road and done a little clearing. His scalp was badly cut and he was knocked insensible.

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ROSSLAND.

His Lordship Bishop A. Dentonhill on Sunday blessed the bell and administered the sacrament of confirmation to 23 candidates at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Joseph E. Moore of this city, died on Monday at the age of 23 years.

"The water has not been through the hose for five purposes in the past seven months," said Chief Donald Guthrie on Monday. "The last real fire we had was early in April, and since that time the only alarms that have been turned in have been for burning chimneys or have been false alarms."

NELSON.

H. M. Thorburn, of Silverton, was married on Monday night to Miss McLean of Fredericton, N. B., by Rev. Robert Frew, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. The bride arrived in Nelson on Monday night on the steamer Moyie, and the ceremony took place at a couple of hours later.

During the last few weeks the buildings erected near the Athabasca road during last winter's smallpox scare have been entered and ransacked by sneak-thieves. Two sets, a table, blankets, stovepipes, and crockery were stolen from the post house, and six or eight pairs of blankets from the detention hospital.

VANCOUVER.

Captain Frank Carter of the steamer Stampede, of Vancouver, and Miss Jessie Sheldon, of Blaine, Wash., were united in marriage at the United States city last week.

The remains of the unfortunate man John Dutton, whose body was found in a vacant lot on Beattie street on Monday night, were removed to their last resting place on Tuesday afternoon. Several acquaintances of the deceased attended the funeral. It is said that the deceased's father was a respected citizen of Liverpool, England.

Miss K. McTavish, who arrived at the City hospital a few days ago to take the position of assistant matron, was for nine years matron of the Home for Incurables in Toronto, and had charge of 135 patients. She graduated from the Toronto General hospital in 1892 the same year as Miss Clendenning, the matron of the Vancouver institution.

Capt. C. Gardiner-Johnson, on Monday, received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Fred Johnson, at Hootalinqua, Alaska, on the 31st of October last. The deceased was very

well known in Vancouver, having resided here for several years.

John Milner, an employee of Ivan Bushing, manufacturer of fire-proof safes and electric supplies, lies at the City hospital with a badly damaged skull. Milner was struck by a falling scaffold in the new Troxey building, corner of Granville and Hastings streets.

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